

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL

Q.—42. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council has recommended—

- (1) that the Medical College, Mysore should not be granted affiliation by the University till defects pointed out by them (Inspectors) are rectified ;
- (2) that the College should not be permitted to increase the admissions ;

(b) if so, the steps they intend to take up meet the difficult situation created by the Inspection report ?

A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) (1) No. the Medical College, Mysore was under the University of Mysore which the College is already affiliated. Hence, the question of reaffiliation does not arise.

(2) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (a)

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Minister for health aware that on 15th of July, an inspection report was made by the inspectors appointed by the Indian Medical Council, who made specific recommendations one of which was “We all strongly recommend that the College should not be granted recognition till such time as the main defects regarding staff and accommodation are rectified ?

† **Sri K. K. HEGDE.**—I am unofficially aware of it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—How does the Minister come and give a categorical answer ‘No’ ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The Indian Medical Council is not authorised to affiliate the college ; it is the University.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After all, it is the Indian Medical Council which send out inspecting staff and they send a report to the University and to the Government and ultimately the responsibility for affiliation is that of Government, not of the University under the University Act. Here is a report which I read in regard to the defects pointed out : “Persons having no qualification as laid down by the Indian Medical Council are appointed. The vacancies caused by the transfer of staff are not filled. Extra staff are not appointed when the number of admission increase. Existing staff is not sufficient. and so on. This is in regard to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

The other think is, “We regret to remark that since the last inspection in December 1954, there has been no attempt at rectifying

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the defects mentioned in the last report. From the point of view of adequate number of properly qualified staff in almost all the departments, we don't find any additional facilities in the matter of staff, equipment and accommodation... "Is the Minister aware of all these recommendations in the inspecting notes and if he knows, what steps have they taken in this regard ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The Government are fully aware. These are suggestions or recommendations made by the Indian Medical Council at its inspection in May 1950. I will read out from the same report some of the conclusions they have made regarding the inspection of various departments.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I only referred to the departments where there are defects. I only want an answer to the question that I asked.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Let my friend have the patience to hear it. I don't admit that everything is perfect. In regard to the Anatomy Department, I will read out the conclusions "In my opinion, the examination in Anatomy.....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am asking the question with reference to the specific remarks made against the defects in particular departments. What is the answer that he is giving? I am asking with reference to the two departments which I just mentioned.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Which are the departments?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Department of Obstetrics Gynaecology is one. On the penultimate page of this report.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They have said that the equipment available is sufficient for 75 students; but we have since made a lot of improvement. I will read out the additional things done.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—My friend has read something from certain document. The Minister has written certain things from certain document. Are these public documents copies of which we are entitled to and if so, we would like to have copies.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not a document. It is the information that he has got from the Department.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am asking the Minister whether it is not true that only 15 days ago, the inspecting commission appointed by the University also inspected these Colleges. I was one of the members of the inspecting commission and we also made the same observations.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not think the same observations have been made, though the Honourable Member was a member of this Commission. I have got reliable information to say that they have been favourably considered.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What steps have the Government taken subsequent to 15th June 1961 to improve the departments in respect of which very adverse remarks were made by the Inspecting Commission of the All-Indian Medical Council?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There were some adverse remarks made in 1954. They were noted. One regarding accommodation. I will read out what are all the accommodations provided. Extension to the Pathology Block costing Rs. 1,23,000. Construction of Ladies Ward costing Rs. 2,10,000, Children's Ward to Cheluvamba Hospital costing Rs. 9,17,000.....

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದು 15-6-1961ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದೀಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಈಗ ಒಮ್ಮತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲಗಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇವೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Minister aware that in respect of all the items which he read, work already commenced before 1961?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I did not say that it was sanctioned after Mr. Mallaradhy visited the place.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Since how long the Medical College in question has not been recognised by the Indian Medical Council?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is the University that has to give recognition.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ಅವರ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 10 ವೇಕ್ಸ್‌ನ ಪೈಕಿ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಆಫ್ ಮೆಡಿಸಿನ್ ಎರಡು ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸ್ಸರ್ಸ್ ಫಿಲಿಪ್ ಆಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ 8 ವೇಕ್ಸ್‌ನ ಬಾಲ ಉಳಿದಿವೆ. ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಶುಸುರ ಬಂದನಂತರ ಈ ವರ್ಷ 16.48 ಲಕ್ಷರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸುಮಾರು 38.61 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಂಟ್ಸ್‌ಗೊಸ್ಕರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ಅಕಾಮಡೇಷನ್ ಅಲ್ಲ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒದಗಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಈಗ ಇನ್ನು 60 ಜನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಆದೇಶ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ರೀತಿ 1960ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯಾ.—ಹಿಂದೆ 1954ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪತ್ನಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸಾಲದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಮೇಲೆ 1959-60, 1960-61ನೇ ಸಾಲ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೂಕ್ತವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ತಮ್ಮಂತಹವರಿಂದ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಂಬ ಧೈರ್ಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.